

7th Grade Art Syllabus

WELCOME to 7th Grade Art!! Because you will be rotating to five different exploratory classes this year you will only be in the art room for about 7 weeks. During these 7 weeks we will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques so you will get a taste of many different forms of art. Hopefully this will help you in deciding if or which art classes you would like to take during your high school career.

The following are projects that we will be exploring this art session:

- *Elements of Art Unit* - Color wheel
- Name Design
- Texture box
- Value handout and Op Art illusion with lines
- *Native American Clay Unit* -
- make a creative coil design vessel
- *Blitz Comic Strip Unit* - create you own comic strip
- *Shields and Armor* - create your own shield design
- *Van Gogh Unit* - create an oil pastel drawing of your choice using a Van Gogh painting technique

If you happen to complete a project early go back and look at it again. You will be graded over the following guidelines: completion of the goals of the assignment, craftsmanship, time-on-task, and effort you put into your work.

If you do happen to get done with a project early you may work on an extra credit project of camouflaging a magazine triangle into a creative drawing. For this project I have many cut out small triangles to choose from. Simply choose a triangle and glue it to a piece of paper and try to create a design that blends in the triangle... BE CREATIVE!! You may complete up to 2 of these extra-credit drawings for 5 points each. Make sure you turn it in with your name on the back.